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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed April 4, 2007, please grant the accompanying petition for extension of time and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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